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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1-5. (Canceled).
6. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising:
 - (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72;
 - (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72, lacking its associated signal peptide; or
 - (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203112.
7. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72.
8. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72, lacking its associated signal peptide.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Original) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203112.
12. (Currently Amended) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 1-Claim 6 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.
13. (Currently Amended) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 12, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an epitope tag polypeptide or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.
14. (New) An isolated polypeptide having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity to:
 - (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72;
 - (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72, lacking its associated signal peptide; or
 - (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203112;

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wherein said isolated polypeptide or a fragment thereof can be used to generate an antibody which can be used to specifically detect the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72 in stomach or kidney tissue samples.

15. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 14 having at least 99% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72, lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203112;

wherein said isolated polypeptide or a fragment thereof can be used to generate an antibody which can be used to specifically detect the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:72 in stomach or kidney tissue samples.

16. (New) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 14 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

17. (New) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 16, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is a tag polypeptide or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.